
From: Ana Matosantos <[Redacted for PII](#)>
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Podolak, Chuck (Flake)
Cc: Andrew Biggs; Weitzhandler, Isaac (Flake); Wold, Theo (Judiciary-Rep); Fragoso, Michael (Flake)
Subject: Re: PREPA privatization

Hi Chuck -

I'd be happy to jump on a call. How is Thursday at 11 a.m. EST?

On Oct 24, 2017, at 3:51 PM, Podolak, Chuck (Flake) <[Redacted for PII](#)> wrote:

Ana,

Senators Flake and Lee have taken an interest in helping push some needed reforms to Puerto Rico's energy sector, including PREPA privatization. They introduced an amendment to the supplemental disaster funding bill that is currently under consideration in the Senate, but due to some procedural roadblocks the path forward for it on this bill is uncertain.

We had a good talk with Andrew yesterday, and he suggested that we do the same with you. We are relatively new to the PREPA privatization world, and want to make sure our efforts are complementary of any work the board is contemplating.

Would you have any time later this week to jump on a call with a few of the staff from the Flake and Lee offices?

Thanks

Chuck

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From: Andrew Biggs [mailto:[Redacted for PII](#)]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Podolak, Chuck (Flake) <[Redacted for PII](#)>
Cc: Ana Matosantos <[Redacted for PII](#)>
Subject: RE: PREPA privatization

Hi Chuck,

Thanks for the call yesterday. I'm cci'ng Ana on this email so you'll have her contact info. Ana and I are on the same page regarding PREPA policy, but she knows the issue better than I do and is a great resource. Thanks again,

Andrew

From: Podolak, Chuck (Flake) [Redacted for PII]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 5:42 AM

To: Andrew Biggs
Cc: Weitzhandler, Isaac (Flake)
Subject: RE: PREPA privatization

Andrew,

Thanks for your time yesterday. I hope to have an outline of some legislation soon to bounce off of you. I'd appreciate the intro to Ana Matosantos when you are able.

Chuck

From: Andrew Biggs [mailto:[Redacted for PII]]

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 11:56 AM

To: Podolak, Chuck (Flake) <[Redacted for PII]>
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (Flake) <[Redacted for PII]>; Wold, Theo (Judiciary-Rep)
<[Redacted for PII]>; Derrick Choe <[Redacted for PII]>
Subject: RE: PREPA privatization

Thanks, will do.

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From: Podolak, Chuck (Flake) [mailto:[Redacted for PII]]

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 8:53 AM

To: Andrew Biggs <[Redacted for PII]>
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (Flake) <[Redacted for PII]>; Wold, Theo (Judiciary-Rep)
<[Redacted for PII]>; Derrick Choe <[Redacted for PII]>
Subject: RE: PREPA privatization

Andrew,

There will be at least 3 of us on this end, Theo Wold, myself, and Isaac Weitzhandler from our office. It is probably easier if we use our conference line: [Redacted for PII] (ID: 6224561).

Chuck

From: Andrew Biggs [mailto:[Redacted for PII](#)]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Podolak, Chuck (Flake) <[Redacted for PII](#)>
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (Flake) <[Redacted for PII](#)>; Wold, Theo (Judiciary-Rep)
<[Theo](#) [Redacted for PII](#)>; Derrick Choe <[Redacted for PII](#)>
Subject: Re: PREPA privatization

I could talk by phone today. I'm traveling tomorrow and Wednesday, could also do a call on Thursday or Friday.

Thanks,

Andrew

On Oct 23, 2017 6:19 AM, "Podolak, Chuck (Flake)" <[Redacted for PII](#)>
wrote:

Andrew, any chance to talk this week? With the relief bill on the floor this week, I think both Senators Flake and Lee may be interested in shining some light on PREPA.

On Oct 18, 2017, at 3:49 PM, Podolak, Chuck (Flake) <[Redacted for PII](#)>
wrote:

Great. Look forward to it.

Chuck

From: Andrew Biggs [mailto:[Redacted for PII](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:49 PM
To: Podolak, Chuck (Flake) <[Redacted for PII](#)>
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (Flake) <[Redacted for PII](#)>; Wold, Theo (Judiciary-Rep) <[Redacted for PII](#)>; Derrick Choe <[Redacted for PII](#)>
Subject: Re: PREPA privatization

Hi Chuck,

Happy to talk. I'm just getting on a plane now. Let me email when I get off to see about setting up a call.

Best,

Andrew

On Oct 18, 2017 12:47 PM, "Podolak, Chuck (Flake)"

<**Redacted for PII**> wrote:

Andrew,

The Flake and Lee offices have quietly been kicking around the idea of legislation to implement the PREPA privatization that members of the FOMB have advocated. We're pretty new to the PREPA game and were wondering if we could grab a few minutes for a phone call with you to get some background on what thinking has been done on how to do this.

Chuck

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